

BROWN RAYSMAN

BROWN RAYSMAN MILLSTEIN FELDER & STEINER LLP

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 21 2004

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

OFFICIAL

From: Ivan M. Posey Date: July 21, 2004
Direct Dial: 310-712-8311 Client/Matter #: 10487/1

PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

| | Recipient | Company | Fax No. | Phone No. |
|----|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | Art Unit 3624 | U.S. Patent and Trademark Office | 703-872-9326 | |

Total number of pages including this page: 16.
If you do not receive all the pages, please call (310) 712-8300.

Message:

Please see the attached correspondence for U.S. Serial No. 09/491,747.

Please Note: the information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential, and is intended only for use of the individual named above and others who have been specifically authorized to receive it. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, or if any problems occur with transmission, please notify sender or the mail room by telephone: (310) 712-8300. Thank You.

BROWN RAYSMAN MILLSTEIN FELDER & STEINER LLP

1880 CENTURY PARK EAST SUITE 711 LOS ANGELES CA 90067 T 310 712-8300 F 310 712-8383
www.brownraysman.com

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile
transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on July 21, 2004.

Date



Signature

Ivan Posey

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this
certificate must identify each submitted paper.


Facsimile Cover Sheet;
Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21); and
Response to Office Action.

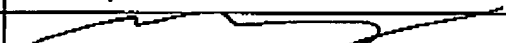
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

| | | | |
|--|----|------------------------|------------------|
| TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> | | Application Number | 09/491,747 |
| | | Filing Date | January 27, 2000 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Brad S. Konia |
| | | Art Unit | 3624 |
| | | Examiner Name | Karmis, Stefanos |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 18 | Attorney Docket Number | 10487/1 |

| ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) <i>(please identify below):</i> <div style="text-align: center;"> Facsimile Cover Sheet Certificate of Transmission </div> |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px 5px;">Remarks</div> | | |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT | |
|--|---|
| Firm or Individual name | Ivan Posey |
| Signature |  |
| Date | July 21, 2004 |

| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING | | | |
|---|---|------|---------------|
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. | | | |
| Typed or printed name | Ivan Posey | | |
| Signature |  | Date | July 21, 2004 |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9189 and select option 2.